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Legal Notice of a Draft Record of Decision and Opportunity to Object Mt. Rose Ski Tahoe Atoma Area Expansion Final Environmental Impact Statement The Carson Ranger District, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest has prepared a draft record of decision (ROD) and final environmental impact statement (FEIS) for the Mt. Rose Ski Tahoe Atoma Area Expansion Project. The project is located approximately 12 miles north of the intersection of Mt. Rose Highway (Nevada State Route 431) and US 395, immediately north of the Mt. Rose Ski Tahoe base lodge and parking area in Washoe County, Nevada. The draft ROD identifies Alternative 3 as the selected action. The selected alternative includes a permit boundary expansion and construction, operation and maintenance of new ski terrain and associated facilities. The expansion includes the following elements: expanding the ski area boundary by 112 acres; a chairlift which is aligned directly over a skier bridge spanning the Mt. Rose Highway linking existing terrain at the main ski area and proposed terrain in the Atoma Area; a chairlift servicing the ski terrain in the Atoma Area; 11 new ski trails in the Atoma Area; installation of water pipeline to provide new snowmaking coverage; and a water storage tank to support snowmaking. Additionally, the selected alternative includes the removal of the Atoma building, construction of a restroom facility within the Atoma Area and a forest plan amendment that would restrict commercial development on 3,446 acres of National Forest System land acquired in 1994. Hardcopies of the Draft ROD and FEIS are available for review at the South Valleys Library at 15650 Wedge Parkway, Reno, NV 89511 and Incline Village Library at 845 Alder Avenue, Incline Village, NV 89451. The documents are available online at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=41487>. Additional information regarding this action can be obtained from: Marnie Bonesteel, Team Leader; Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, 1200 Franklin Way, Sparks, Nevada 89431; (775) 352-1240 or mbonesteel@fs.fed.us How to Submit an Objection and Timeframe: Objections must be submitted within 45 days following publication of the legal notice in the Reno Gazette Journal. The date of this legal notice is the exclusive means for calculating the time to file an objection. Those wishing to object should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source. It is the objector's responsibility to ensure evidence of timely receipt (36 CFR 218.9). Written objections must be addressed to: Reviewing Officer, Intermountain Region USFS, 324 25th Street, Ogden UT, 84401. Objections may be submitted via fax to: (801) 625-5277. The business hours for those submitting hand-delivered objections are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding federal holidays. Electronic objections, in common formats (.doc, .pdf, .rtf, .txt), may be submitted to: objections-intermtn-regional-office@fs.fed.us with Subject: Mt. Rose Atoma. Objections may also be uploaded to the "Comments/Objection on Project" section of the project website at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=41487>. The Mt. Rose Ski Tahoe Atoma Area Expansion project is subject to the objection procedures of 36 CFR part 218, Subparts A and B and 36 CFR Part 219 Subpart B. The proposed project activities are subject to 36 CFR Part 218 and the proposed Forest Plan Amendment is subject to procedures in 36 CFR Part 219. Only those who submitted timely and specific written comments regarding the proposed project during a public comment period established by the responsible official are eligible to file an objection under 36 CFR Parts 218 and 219. For objection eligibility each individual or representative from each entity submitting timely and specific written comments regarding the proposed project activities must either sign the comments or verify identity upon request. Objections must include (36 CFR 218.8(d)): 1) name, address and telephone; 2) signature or other verification of authorship; 3) identify a single lead objector when applicable; 4) project name, Responsible Official name and title, and name of affected National Forest; 5) reasons for, and suggested remedies to resolve, your objections; and, 6)

description of the connection between your objections and your prior comments. Objectors may incorporate documents by reference only as provided for at 36 CFR 218.8 (b). Communications from the public regarding this project, including commenter's names and contact information, will become part of the public record. 0003385400 February 13, 2019

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